



08-17-07

PATENT APPLICATION

1FW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Boyle, William J.

Serial No.: 10/825,898

Group Art Unit No.: 1644

Filed: April 15, 2004

Examiner: Schwadron, Ronald B.

For: OSTEOPROTEGERIN BINDING PROTEINS AND RECEPTORS

Docket No.: A-451N

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the guidelines of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, applicant submits a copy of each of the references listed on the attached supplemental PTO-1449 (Modified) form for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant makes no determination of relevancy with respect to the references submitted herewith and requests the Examiner to make an independent determination of relevance and/or materiality of the references.

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney, certifies that each item contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicant requests consideration of this information and passage of the application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Winter
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No.: 34,458
Phone: (805) 447-2425
Date: August 14, 2007

Please send all future correspondence to:
U.S. Patent Operations/RBW
Dept. 4300, M/S 28-2-C
AMGEN INC.
One Amgen Center Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail® mail labeling number EL 732699530 US Date of Deposit: August 15, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee's service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Robert B. Winter
Signed Name

Robert B. Winter
Signature

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /R.S./

Modified Form PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. A-451N	Sheet 1 of 1 Serial No. 10/825,898
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	Applicant Boyle, William J.	
	Filing Date 15 April 2004	Group 1644

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
B1	WO 96/14328 A1	17 May 1996	PCT	 	 	
B2	WO 97/01633 A1	16 Jan 1997	PCT	 	 	
B3	WO 98/01555 A2	15 Jan 1998	PCT	 	 	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Publisher, Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

C1	Shalhoub, et al "Osteoprotegerin and Osteoprotegerin Ligand Effects on Osteoclast Formation From Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cell Precursors", <i>Jnl. of Cell. Biochem.</i> , 72: 251-261 (1999)

EXAMINER: /Ronald Schwadron/	Date Considered: 08/05/2008
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /R.S./